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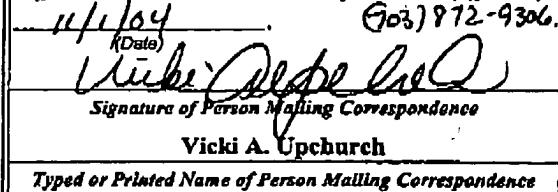
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (restriction requirement) dated September 30, 2004, applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-11 and 18-23, drawn to toxic substance containment and test system, for prosecution on the merits, without traverse. Please cancel Claims 12-17. No amendment of inventorship is required as result of the cancellation of these claims.

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